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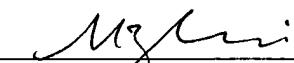
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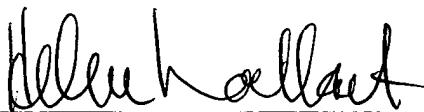
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby elect for prosecution Group I, claims 1-4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, 21, 30, 31, 39-44, 54-56, and 72, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue additional groups of claims at a later date by filing divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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